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<u>Grand Knight's Report</u> Back for another term as your Grand Knight

BY ROGER SONNENFELD, GRAND KNIGHT

Happy Fourth of July! 2016, "Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori.

As we celebrate our country's Independence Day we should remember to be grateful for the freedoms that we have that enable us as Catholic Christian men to gather in His name to help others. I hope and pray you and your families have a most enjoyable Fourth of July.

Well it's been 10 years since I was honored to serve you and our Parish as Grand Knight, as then and is still now, humbling.

Looking back at the year 2006 and the joy I have

in my heart from that experience and friendships made then and now, make me Proud to be your incoming Grand Knight.

I have several items on my plate that I hope and pray you will share and help me carry along through this Columbian Year.

The first is membership. Although membership is not a fun topic to discuss, it should be.

We are all blessed to be a part of Bishop John and

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Fun in the sun at KofC charity Golf Tournament



HAPPY GOLFERS: In left photo, (I-r) Jim Teeter, Sharon Nielsen, winner of the Women's longest drive competition, Rob Nielsen and John Teeter. At right, players relax on the patio following the tournament.

BY AL GAMARRA, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

A hearty field of 99 players coming out to support this year's golf tournament on June 26 at San Juan Hills Golf Club. It was a bit warm but everyone was in great spirts and very generous.

The players arrived early, warmed up at the golf range then also participated in a three-hole putting contest with rocks acting as the hazards.

The putting contest was run by Brothers Dave Keele and Joe Gennaro. Susan Thomas (a work friend of Brother Dave Atkins) and Martie Atkins graciously volunteered to take pictures of the put

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Knight of the Month Ricardo Teano

BY ROGER SONNENFELD, GRAND KNIGHT

Who could be more deserving of the honor of "Knight of the Month" than our very own Brother Ricardo Teano.

Thinking about all Brother Ricardo does for us as Knights and as a Parish Family, it would be much shorter to list the things he doesn't do than what he does.

As an Altar Server at the 7 a.m. nd Daily Mass, serving as our membership chairman for the past few years, distributing the prayer books after Mass, blood drive sign ups, golf tournament sign ups, numerous dinners and breakfasts. And, certainly



as a major contributor to this newsletter over the years.

I honestly cannot think of a Knight or Church activity that Brother Ricardo is not involved in, in a very positive way.

When I speak with people from other parishes and tell them where I'm from the response is almost always "Oh that's where Ricardo goes" and the answer is a resounding," yes it is.

Our Brother Ricardo's reach extends well past our little community and it shines brightly back on Santiago de Compostela. I think the most amazing thing Brother Ricardo does every time I see him is offer that big beautiful smile and embrace that he extends to all of us Brothers.

Ricardo you are an amazing man and I am proud to call you my Brother. So when you see Ricardo next, take a moment to thank him for all he does for you and others.

Our July Knight of the Month Brother Ricardo Teano.

Council 9487 Save the Dates

August

Date Event Chairman

- 1 Monday Recycle: George Nothhelfer
- 2 General Business Meeting: Grand Knight
- 2 First Degree: Joe Schulte
- 13 Saturday Recycle: George Nothhelfer
- 14 Coffee and Doughnuts: John Blaney
- 15 Monday Recycle: George Nothhelfer
- 17 Officer's Meeting: Grand Knight
- 22 Monday Recycle: George Nothhelfer
- 27 Ice Cream Social/Barbecue: Mike Ulibarri
- 29 Monday Recycle: George Nothhelfer



Rememberance

Pearl Breen, widow of the late Bill Breen, long-time Knight and avid supporter of the KofC Golf Tournament, stands next to sign of Bill and fellow Knight Larry Bishop, who also passed away this year.

Fun in the sun at KofC charity Golf Tournament

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ting contest and also group photos on the first tee.

The volunteers at the check in table did a great job of checking the players in; selling them a mulligan/throw package, raffle tickets and handing out gift bags to each player. The check-in table volunteers were Karen, Janet and Greg Gamarra, Nicole Sugino; Brother Ramon Navarro and Brother Stuart and Frances Imagawa. The gift bags were put together by a group of Brothers the day before and contained golf balls; snacks; a water bottle and badly-needed sunscreen.

At 1 p.m. I greeted the golfers by Tournament Director, Brother Al Gamarra, the groups headed to their assigned holes for a shotgun start. Brother Stuart and Frances did a great job of roving around in their cart taking photos, setting up the awards for the dinner and pushing those raffle tickets.

The tournament was blessed to have the following 14 tee sponsors whose signs were placed by the tee box. The memorial signs dedicated to Brothers Larry Bishop and Bill Breen (a longtime tournament supporter) were placed on the first tee and reminded everyone that we had additional Brothers looking on us from above.

After the round there was a cash bar and some socializing on the patio outside the banquet room while we waited for all the golfers to finish.

The tri-tip barbecue dinner was appropriately started with a blessing from Father Bill Barman who had played in the tournament.

After dinner, I thanked the volunteers and sponsors and asked that Pearl Breen stand for a special acknowledgment. Brother Jim Marchetta, last year's tournament director, said a few words on who WGK Don Miller was and why the tournament was named in his honor.

Then it was time to honor Jim for over 15 years

of dedication as tournament director with a plaque and Del Frisco's gift card. Afterward the following contest winners were announced:

The tournament team winners were first and second place for low gross score and first and second place low net score.

There was a tie for low gross winner but the winning team had a lower net score that was used as the tiebreaker. The low net score was determined by randomly eliminating the scores of three holes on the front nine and three holes from the back nine. All the team winners received a trophy with the first place members also receiving a \$40 cash prize:

Low gross: 1. Group 2 (Frank Kloer; Dave Atkins; Brett Taylor; Steve Harris), 57 (-14). 2. Group 18 (Ben Teeter; Geoff Wright; Darren Ross; Jeff George), 57 (-14)

Low net: 1.: Group 4 (Barry Lamont; Mike Flood; Tony Cardillo; Arthur Levine), 38, 2. Group 17A (John Teeter; Jim Teeter; Rob Nielsen; Sharon Nielsen), 39.

The raffle raised \$3,000 in donated gifts. I acknowledged all the great gifts donated by various Brothers along with the Friends of the Tournament dinner held specifically to raise funds for the prizes.

No hand lotion was handed out for this tournament (inside joke).

The larger prizes were two Angel four-pack tickets, a Tommy Bahama basket; Aeroburner rescue club, wine basket, liquor cart and the grand prize, a weekend getaway to Temecula.

The tournament was a success due to the Lord's blessing and wonderful time, talents and treasures donated by the Council brothers.

The overall and net proceeds of the tournament are still being calculated and summary will be posted in the August newsletter.



BY GEORGE NOTHHELFER, RECYCLE CHAIRMAN

News Worthy Events: June was a great month (\$1,858 previous month total).

We had great support from our Knights but missed our teenagers and a tremendous amount of glass that came in. Our new layout for Saturday worked very well with the 21 bins. The pick-up and drop off of bins at 10 a.m. went very well. Stewart Inmagawa and Gerry Dubois liked the table we used to sort for the open bins.

Improvements: We have completed our additional storage area



for gas grills and overflow of additional recyclables. This is a nice size area (10×12) with two gates. We moved the grills in and anyone that has a gas tank can bring it in and we will store it there.

High-Grade Paper: If any of you are aware of any local architectural firms we would like to contact them to pick up their drawings. This paper is of great value since it falls into the category of high grade paper.

Ronald McDonald House: Thanks to Bonnie and Leaf Ranestad for their dedication to the support

of the Ronald McDonald House. Pulling tabs off the aluminum cans is a big task at Saturday recycling. All hands are welcome to assist in the program that provides the funds for parents to stay with their children while they undergo treatments. This is "God's Work."

We need more of you fellow Knights to support the program by dropping off your recyclables, which can be done any time at the recycle area. This is a very important program to our council and our life blood that allows us to do many things. All it takes is a few minutes to drive church and drop off your recyclables any day or night.

• When dropping off books, magazines, paper or glass at any time, place them in the area provided by the trailer and close the gate when done.

• If you are dropping off aluminum cans or plastic bottles, toss them over the fence in the recycle area. Our Council needs you and your support.

Next recycle weekend: We look forward to seeing all of you Saturday, July 9. Come and enjoy your Brother Knights' company.

Special Thanks: To our Monday morning crew for all the extra hours they put in to make the program a success. Also to those who help dump glass the day before recycling.

Without you it would be very difficult. Remember this is not for themselves, but for the Council. These guys and gals are there more than Monday to keep up with other recycle projects (picking up books, and drawings) that make our program so successful.

We need more retirees to help for a couple of hours on Mondays.

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Thanks to Monday Volunteers

Roger/Mo Boivin Jay/Joan Donahue Gerry Dubois, Hector/Cindy Guzman **Bob Morgan** John Ojeda Dan Ramella. **Ricardo Teano** Otis Givenrod. **Glenn Seamark** Joe Schulte, Garrett Gardner Stewart Imagawa Nancy Tremaine John Boegeman Mike McCormack George Nothhelfer Alfonso Lopez Chuck Agozino Julio Martinez Ronnie Almero Domingo Roldan Manny Rios Bob Birtja Richard/Barbara Ciolek John Ruelas Doug Culmer Paul Tran Alberto Lopez

- George Nothhelfer

G.K. REPORT

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son Council 9487 all of us joined with joy in our heartsand a drive to help our parish community be the best. The men here are among the finest I have ever met and I am proud to call you all friends. However many new Brothers have joined our ranks and too many have fallen away for one reason or another.

We do so much with so few and always have a need for more volunteers and ideas. So I challenge each one of you (and myself) to dig into our memories of why we became Knights.

Grab that and put it to work by bringing new ideas and leadership to the meetings in a positive way and sharing with your Brothers to inspire them to be more active.

Let's get our new and old members involved, let's share our experiences with them, let's all pull in the same direction to continue the great traditions and introduce some new ones.

Some of my fondest memories are of working in the kitchen with "flipper boy," "batter boy," "server boy," etc. With that in mind, I would like to add several Saturday night parish spaghetti dinners, and some Sunday morning breakfasts to our schedule.

But it's not about what I want, I would like your input on these, as well as new ideas and activities. I need your input and support to inspire our brothers to take an active role in our Council.

Please pray with me, on how we can show, (through our actions), our brothers to follow in his footsteps, and serve others. It is by our actions, not words, that we will inspire our brothers to move into an active role and to lead our great Council into the future.

We all need to see and feel a part of this great organization. My hopes for the Columbian Year 2016-2017 is to continue our tradition of recycling, Lenten Dinners and supporting the Festival.

I am looking forward with great hope and anticipation for even more brotherhood, comraderie, and service to others. Bishop Johnson Council is the best Council in the State of California. I am proud and humbled, to serve another term as GK.

I would like to take a moment to thank our PGK Michael Klett for his service to our Council 9487. Over the past year I have gotten to know Michael and see firsthand how much he loves the Knights of Columbus and how hard he worked for all of us.

Michael as PGK first year will continue to add his experience and leadership to our Council for years to come and I for one am thankful for that. I look forward to our continued friendship and input. Thank you Brother Klett. – Vivat Jesus.

<u>Insurance Report</u>

Insurance through work doesn't work

BY MARK YUBETA, KOFC AGENT

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn?

It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net.



Often, this insurance is an em-

ployee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable.

Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark.

These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs.

In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

One day, you could find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

Contact me today at (949)322-7266 or mark. yubeta@kofc.org

June 1 Program Highlights

BY RICHARD INGRASSIA, RECORDER

Grand Knight Klett called the Council to order at 7:39 PM.

Prayer was offered by Chancellor Larkin.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

No Applications were submitted.

Grand Knight's Report:

Black Box: Gary Sinese Foundation

A glowing report of awards presented to our Council from the State Convention:

•Highest dollar amount raised without a parish drive: \$15,974 to support the humanitarian mission of the American Wheelchair Mission 2015-2016.

• First place for raising \$37,300, more than twice the runner-up inn the annual drive for the Columbian Foundation supporting people with Intellectual Disabilities.

• Banner ribbon for participating in olumbian Charities with our "365" club

- Walt McDonald award for furthering our charity work
- Vouchers reviewed by the trustees, within budget guidelines and approved.

Worthy Dignitaries present:

District Deputy John Piccolo, District Warden Mike Sofka, past Chapter President John Ruelas, Charter Grand Knight Dick Gregg.

<u>Committee Reports (in order presented)</u>

Brother Mike Ulibarri. Events survey needs to be completed.

Brother George Nothhelfer. Recycling raised more than \$1,800 in May. Seven new bins for paper. Brother Ken Allen. Catholic school scholarship fund will distribute \$3,990 to 16 applicants. Brother Jay Donahue. Announced launch of new ministry for Mental Health and Wellness founded

on the principle that caring for the mentally ill requires "Physicians, Friends, Family and Faith." New GK Roger Sonnenfeld. Requested new chairman to head next year's blood drives.

Brother Benny Neiwinski. Hospitality training begins in August.

Brother Ricardo Teano. Permit received to participate in thA request, will be doing a call out for Color Guard'

Brother Mike Sofka. Presented outgoing GK Michael Klett with the Walter MacDonald award for the council that raised the most money for Catholic charities last year.

Unfinished Business

Brother Roger Sonnenfeld. Seventy signups received for blood drive, collected 52 pints, which translates to 270 lives

Brother Mike Ulibarri – Casino Night had approx. 50 attendees; total collections were \$2,080 and total expenses were \$2,610

<u>New Business (in the order presented):</u>

The officer slate for the 2016-2017 Columbian year was presented for voting and approved. (See page 2 for complete list).

Good of the Order: ick and Distressed list was read and prayer was offered by Council. **Awards**

June Knight of the Month: Darwin Yaneza. Family of the Month: Hector and Cindy Guzman Closing Prayer was said by Chancellor Larkin.

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RECYCLE

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Everyone is welcome and all have a good time.

We are in need of more walkers and trucks on Monday morning and volunteers to stop by and help sort the drop offs during the week.

That area was full even after our Saturday recycle day. Contact Gerry Dubois or myself to help.

We appreciate all those that came to help keep the program successful:

Gerry Dubois, Stewart Imagawa, Mike Wiles, Ken Breneman, John Ojeda, Ricardo Teano, George Nothhelfer, Bob Morgan, Joe DeProspero, Bob Kupfert, Dan Ramella, Pat Bole, Bonnie Ranestad, David Keele, Domingo Roldan, Richard Mills, Kevin Mooney, Fr. Thomas, Tom Sixsmith, James Glenn, Tytan Glenn, Don Blankenship, Joe Merchant, Glenn Servant, Darwin Yameza, Bob Birtja.

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